



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

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Ward 6 – House Fire – 600 Block of East 4th Street

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Dispatch time – 0900

On scene time – 0902

Fire under control – 0921

One man was displaced after an accidental electrical fire started in one of the rooms near the area of where a refrigerator was plugged into an outlet on the wall. Seven units and 21 firefighters worked together to search for occupants and extinguish the fire. Nineteen minutes later the fire was out and no injuries had occurred. The man who lives in this home has been displaced until repairs can be completed, and the woman living in the attached guest house was able to remain in her home.

Red Cross was not needed.

Damage estimate - \$50,000

Cause – Accidental electrical

Origin – Enclosed porch area in back area of home

Safety message: Have a certified technician install and check appliances and complete all electrical repairs and upgrades. When using appliances, follow the manufacturer's instructions.